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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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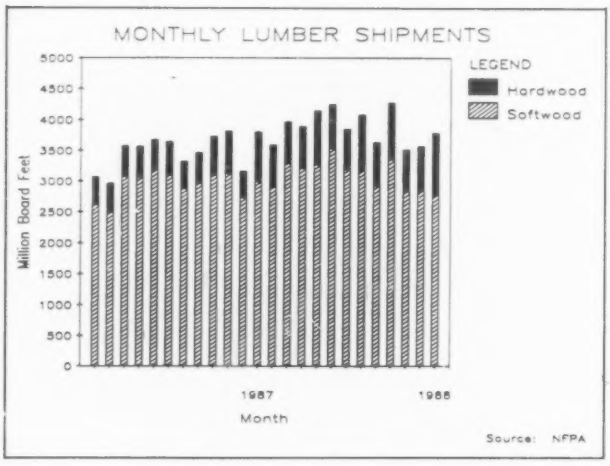
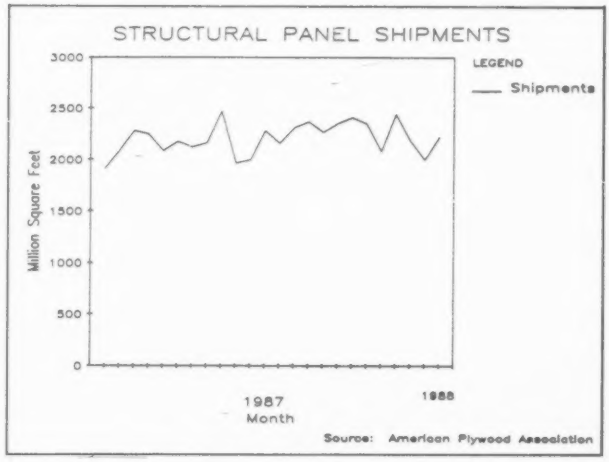
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	JANUARY, 1988 Production	Shipments	Orders Received	JANUARY 30, 1988 Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	DECEMBER REVISIONS Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	938	909	843	894	2,026	994	947	1,024
West Coast Region	716	687	758	497	761	678	725	717
Inland Region	879	873	968	692	1,371	871	859	878
California Redwood Region	190	164	179	131	402	153	176	170
Other Softwoods	136	132	137	271	307	135	135	139
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,859	2,765	2,885	2,485	4,867	2,831	2,842	2,928
% Change - December 1987	1.0%	-4.3%	-1.5%	8.5%	2.0%			
% Change - January 1987	-5.0%	-5.0%	-13.4%	-1.5%	-0.4%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	955	1,025	955	488	1,384	998	1,023	1,009
% Change - December 1987	-4.3%	0.2%	-5.4%	-9.9%	-2.0%			
% Change - January 1987	-1.1%	-9.6%	-17.1%	-6.8%	-26.5%			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,814	3,790	3,840	2,973	6,251	3,829	3,865	3,937
% Change - December 1987	-0.4%	-2.0%	-2.5%	4.9%	16.4%			
% Change - January 1987	-4.1%	-8.9%	-14.4%	-2.4%	9.9%			
* Included in Other Hardwoods								
	(Thousand Feet)							
FLOORING								
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	15,043	NA	11,305	8,916		12,248	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,182	765	999	3,643	1,981	945	977	777
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,238,814	2,220,050	2,151,123	1,152,980	414,682	1,972,321	1,997,271	2,359,181
% Change - December 1987	13.5%	11.2%	-8.8%	37.2%	28.0%			
% Change - January 1987	-0.7%	-2.8%	-13.0%	37.7%	10.3%			





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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

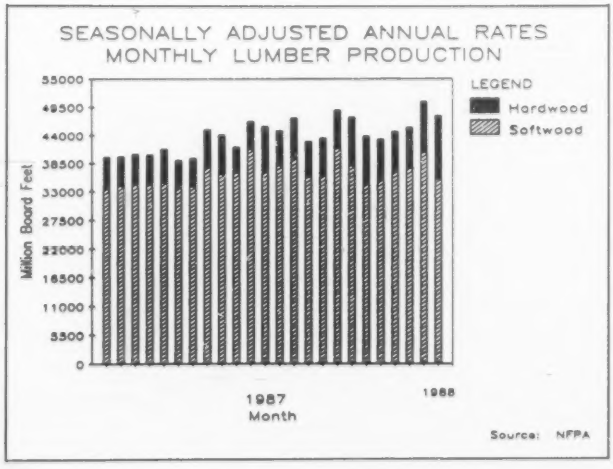
	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	1 mo.'88	1 mo.'87	1 mo.'88	1 mo.'87	1 mo.'88	1 mo.'87
	(Million Board Feet)					
TOTAL LUMBER	3,814	-4.1%	3,790	-8.9%	3,840	-14.4%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	2,859	-5.0%	2,765	-8.7%	2,885	-13.4%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	955	-1.1%	1,025	-9.6%	955	-17.1%
	(Million Square Feet)					
STRUCTURAL PANELS	2,239	-0.7%	2,220	-2.8%	2,151	-13.0%

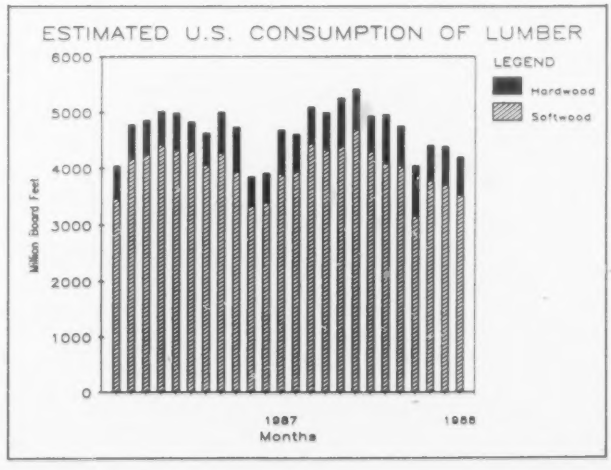
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Jan '88	Dec. '87	Jan. '87	Jan '88	Dec. '87	Jan. '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,704	-16.7%	-7.3%	11,878	-10.3%	-11.9%
West Coast	8,554	-16.8%	-13.2%	8,773	-11.4%	-16.6%
Inland	11,384	-9.7%	4.6%	11,658	0.3%	2.1%
Calif. Redwood	2,182	-9.3%	0.0%	2,083	-11.9%	-4.7%
Other Softwood	1,692	-12.4%	-4.9%	1,724	-4.6%	-8.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	35,516	-13.9%	-4.8%	36,117	-7.3%	-8.5%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	12,387	-10.5%	-1.1%	12,938	-7.2%	-9.6%
TOTAL LUMBER	47,903	-13.1%	-3.9%	49,055	-7.3%	-8.8%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jan. '88	Dec. '87	Jan. '87	1 mo.'88	1 mo. '87
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	4,495	2.3%	-4.3%	4,495	-4.3%
Softwood Consumption	3,529	-4.6%	-9.7%	3,529	-9.7%
Hardwood Consumption	966	39.8%	22.1%	966	22.1%

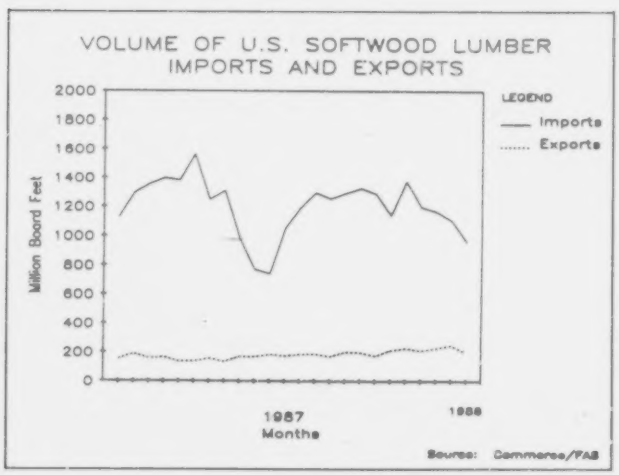


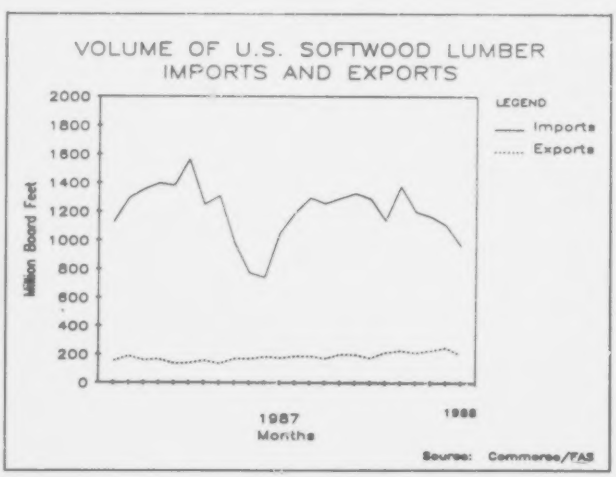


INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Jan. '88	1 mo. 1988	% Change From Dec. '87	% Change From 1 mo. 1987	Jan. '88	1 mo. 1988	% Change From Dec. '87	% Change From 1 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	198.3	198.3	-19.8%	14.4%	68,135	68,135	-20.3%	15.4%
To Canada	MMBF	34.7	34.7	3.7%	10.1%	10,729	10,729	2.9%	32.4%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	290.3	290.3	-15.7%	6.1%	127,167	127,167	-14.9%	39.7%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	124.8	124.8	1.2%	0.9%	28,897	28,897	-3.1%	-0.3%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	87.4	87.4	5.2%	91.6%	46,604	46,604	2.0%	58.6%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	17.5	17.5	-6.4%	52.8%	12,109	12,109	-18.7%	29.5%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	102.8	102.8	-9.3%	17.1%	9,151	9,151	-26.4%	31.2%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	17.3	17.3	-12.9%	30.0%	4,309	4,309	-20.1%	51.4%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	40,659	40,659	-26.1%	5.1%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	339,039	339,039	-15.2%	26.3%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	962.0	962.0	-13.0%	-8.6%	199,374	199,374	45.3%	0.8%
From Canada	MMBF	948.8	948.8	-13.7%	-9.1%	195,671	195,671	44.6%	-4.8%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.9	0.9	-74.3%	231.3%	204	204	363.6%	-31.1%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	12.0	12.0	8.8%	78.1%	3,493	3,493	93.4%	16.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	28.8	28.8	-26.2%	14.0%	13,534	13,534	36.3%	8.9%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.1	1.1	22.3%	-1.2%	373	373	140.6%	1.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	128.9	128.9	22.4%	16.8%	11,464	11,464	14.4%	29.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	271.5	271.5	0.8%	-11.7%	43,026	43,026	29.8%	-4.4%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	32.1	32.1	-36.5%	-27.4%	2,467	2,467	-31.2%	-53.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	120.8	120.8	-7.1%	13.6%	10,975	10,975	43.6%	-8.0%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	71,214	71,214	-10.8%	-19.2%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	360,433	360,433	25.8%	-4.4%

Note: Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.





HOUSING STARTS

	Feb. '88	Jan. '88	Feb. '87	2 mo. '88	2 mo. '87
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	89.7	77.7	102.8	167.4	-19.5%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,494	1,372	1,809	2,866	-20.7%
Northeast	304	296	288	600	-4.8%
Midwest	255	224	360	479	-39.1%
South	579	461	670	1,040	-17.3%
West	356	391	491	747	-20.5%
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	71.9%			71.3%	
Shipment of Mobile Homes	200,000	120,000	95,000	320,000	65.4%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	Feb. '88	----% Change From--- Jan. '88	Feb. '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	103,786	0.5%	3.1%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,382	0.1%	2.3%
Lumber and Wood Products	753	0.1%	2.9%
Furniture and Fixtures	530	-0.2%	6.2%